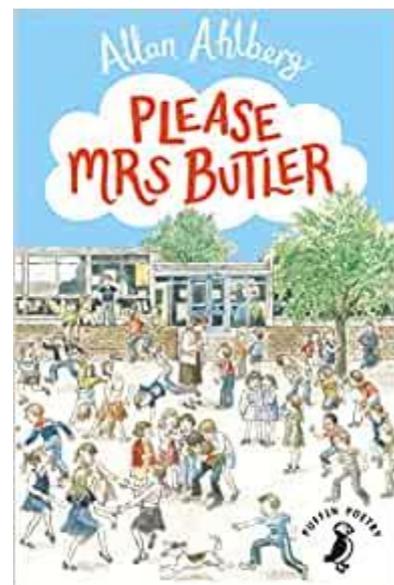
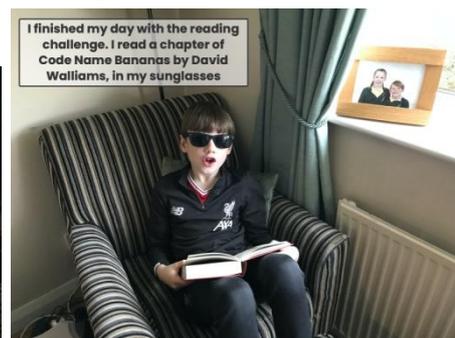


Hello and Welcome ! We have lots of great reading-related stuff going on with children who are learning at home. Ellouise from Y4 has been reading Allan Ahlberg's 'Please Mrs. Butler'. This is a favourite of mine and I know that Mrs. McGorian is a big fan as well. Here's what Ellouise tells us: *'This is a book of different types of poems and my favourite poem in the book is 'Dog in the Playground'. I think everyone should read this book because it's funny and you can read the poems to family members and share the joy ! The last poem in the book is called 'Bedtime' and it's about a boy who is scared of 'the monster', 'the man in black' and 'the hand'. I would end the book with a poem about dogs or nature and then put some lines so people can have a go at writing their own poems.'* Ellouise has written her own poem. Thanks, Ellouise ! It's called 'Barry':

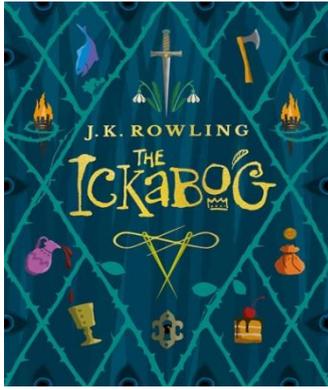
I was in class reading all day  
Then suddenly the teacher yelled,  
'Barry ! Stop that right away !'  
Barry was laughing and kicking my chair.  
I really felt the whacking at my despair !



Reading Challenge: Mrs. Matthews has been encouraging Y3 children to take part in a reading challenge. Challenges include: reading in the dark, reading under a cosy blanket and reading wearing sunglasses. James, Holly and Bobby have well and truly entered into the spirit of things. Well done!



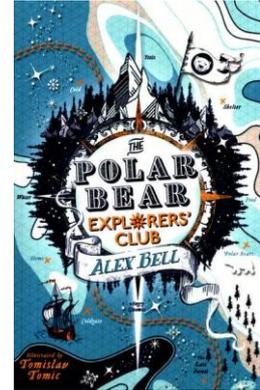
I finished my day with the reading challenge. I read a chapter of Code Name Bananas by David Walliams, in my sunglasses



**Reading Challenge:** Staying with our fantastic Y3 children, Jessica has been reading J.K. Rowling's 'The Ickabog'. She has got stuck into the reading challenge by drawing her own amazing version of the Ickabog! Well done, Jessica!



**Year Six:** Our Y6 children are reading 'The Polar Bear Explorers' Club' by Alex Bell. They are using Flipgrid to share their thoughts and comments. Kaden says: *'I found this story to be funny – like when Stella Starflake cannot help but stare at her and Agatha's nostril hairs! The book shows love and kindness. Felix was a loving and kind father who taught Stella to be kind.'* Jacob says: *'I really like the book because it's full of magical stuff. It's about a girl who wants to be an explorer, but she can't because she has to go to her Aunt Agatha's house. My favourite character is Gruff because he's a polar bear – which is my favourite animal – and he's funny.'* Amelie tells us: *'I really like this book and will definitely read the whole thing. So far, my favourite character is Stella.'* Like Y3 children, members of Y6 are also undertaking a reading challenge. Wasim's reading 'Ultimate Football Heroes'. Thank you very much, Wasim – I really enjoyed listening to you read from the first chapter of the book.



This edition has been brought to you by Ellouise, James, Holly, Bobby, Jessica, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Bulmer, Kaden, Jacob, Amelie and Wasim.



**Get Involved:** If you have any recommendations, book news, photos, thoughts, comments or ideas, please get in touch. Thanks go to Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Bulmer for their help this week.

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (18/1/21)

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At home I'm reading 'Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath' by Heather Clark and 'A Theatre for Dreamers' by Polly Samson.

In class I'm reading 'The Time of Green Magic' by Hilary McKay.

I'm reading 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams to 4PK.